



Merry Xmas

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS:—

Again we are in the midst of the Season of Santa Claus, Good Cheer and Good Fellowship—and we want to take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We're always glad when Christmas Time comes 'round. It gives us an opportunity to send you the many good wishes we've been storing up for 364 days, and to say "Thank you" for the many favors so kindly sent our way during the year.

These favors—and your patronage—have been sincerely appreciated, and with the coming of the New Year we hope to again have the pleasure of numbering you as a friend and customer.

So here's hoping this will be the most joyously Happy Christmas you have ever spent—our sincerest wish will not come true unless 1924 brings Happiness to you.

Sincerely yours,

Smith Brothers

FARQUHAR SLAB BURNER

There is no better time than the present to cash in on this outfit. You can make money selling lumber. The Farquhar Slab Burner is the only engine that can burn a slab of lumber on a rainy day in the winter time. Farquhar Double Belt Saw Mill.

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DAIRYING PAYS MARION FARMER

Milking cows and shipping cream is declared to be "a dependable side-line for cotton farmers" by J. J. Boyd, Methodist minister, Dothan, Ala., in a report to W. L. McArthur, Marion County Demonstration Agent, of what he has done in dairying. Mr. Boyd's cream selling experience dates back to May, 1922, when he began shipping his surplus cream from four home-raised grade Jersey cows after supplying all the milk and other dairy products needed by a family of nine. Four months later Mr. Boyd had paid \$85.00 on a separator, and another three months found him with \$53.00 in cash on hand, although some of his cows were resting.

Early in 1922 Mr. Boyd increased his herd, and by April all were on a paying basis. "Since then," said he, "running expenses have been about one-third of the income, resulting nothing for growth of cows and six calves kept for future use. The average sales for the first nine months of 1923 amounted to \$80.39."

In concluding his report Mr. Boyd said: "With this experience we expect to increase our cream sales, decrease our milk weevil bill, make fertile fields and keep plenty in the house." Dairy cows were referred to as "the gold mine of the South."

We are still selling 10 lb granulated sugar for \$1.00. Vaughn & Kendrick.

The Biblical Foods
Many people who should know say that beef and fish are the two meats that are the healthiest, and most conducive to longevity. We are not an authority on the subject; but it is on Divine Record that the best meats which the celestial visitors ate when they appeared on earth as men were beef and fish—Talladega Home.

REV. H. T. JOHNSON DIES IN DOTHAN

Dothan, Ala., Dec. 17.—Rev. Henry T. Johnson, widely known Methodist minister, died at his home last Monday morning following several days' illness of pneumonia. The minister was superannuated by the Alabama Conference two years ago. Since that time he had made Dothan his home. Pneumonia did not develop until last Friday, although he had been confined to his bed for two weeks or longer. Judge Hunter Johnson, chief justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma, a son of the beloved minister, was en-route to his father's bedside when he died. All the other children were present when the end came.

LOST
One fine blood mare mule weighing about 900 lb, color grey, Notify F. G. Alford, Samson, Alabama.

SPRIGGS TWINS
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Spriggs announce the birth of twin sons, December 15, 1923, whom they have named, William Brown and Walker Gray Spriggs.—Troy Messenger.

See our stock, get our prices before you buy. We can save you money. Vaughn & Kendrick.

Ignored The Women
As the 40,000 women voters in the state were given scant attention by the late Legislature, we advise Mrs. Elph Graves to call a meeting and organize a bloc.—Opelika Daily News.

He (during the interval)—What did you say your age was?
She (smiling)—Well, I didn't say, but I've just reached twenty-one.

He—Is that so? What detained you.—Ex.

WANT TO BUY—
A few tons of good dry velvet beans at \$15.00 per ton. W. B. RAINIER, Elba, Ala.

BOY LOSES VOICE IN EXPLOSION; GETS SCARE, IT RETURNS

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 15.—"Mamma, I don't want to be operated on!" This declaration, although not uncommon in hospital circles, created a near-panic among physicians and nurses in the Baptist Hospital here this week when it was uttered by a boy on the verge of undergoing an operation for paralyzed vocal chords.

The youth, Casper Dabner, was seriously injured and rendered speechless when a gasoline tank exploded in the Missouri Pacific shops, where he was working recently. Physicians said an operation would be necessary to repair his faculty of speech. His parents consented to the operation and took him to the Baptist Hospital.

While surgeons were whetting their knives to perform the operation and nurses were rushing about preparing the necessary requisites, the boy raised up from the operating table and nervously exclaimed that he did not want to be operated on.

One nurse fainted and several others screamed. Dr. W. F. Smith inadvertently thrust a surgical knife through his thumb.

Physicians asserted that the same emotional strain which destroyed the boy's speech automatically restored it to him.

666 cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It destroys the germs.

NOTICE ABOUT FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS

The Bank first required half of the Bank appraiser's fee sent in with the application, the other half to be taken out when the loan is closed. On, after October 1st 1923, The Bank requires the appraiser's fee to be sent in with the application, and nothing to be taken out for that purpose when the loan is closed. Since this new thing does not cost the borrower any more money, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Elba National Farm Loan Association, taking this method of explaining the effect of this new ruling would have on future loans.

Respectfully, J. J. Farris.

They Had Real Work
You can hire a man to risk his life to enforce the law, carry a big pistol and badge, when you could not get some of them to do an honest day's work. It is the excitement they enjoy, and the pleasure of the authority that it gives them.—Centerville Press.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches, Colds and Llagrippe.

He Had A Confession Too
A Kansas bride of a few months after deceiving her husband for several weeks, said she had a confession to make; that her conscience would no longer permit her to keep a secret from him, so she told him. "I have a glass eye," she said. "Don't let a thing like that worry you, love bird," he said. "All the diamonds in your engagement rings are glass, too.—Ex.

Regular 10c Sledge Hammer Potash for 7 cents per can. Vaughn & Kendrick.

They tell of a young married artist in Washington Square who has a predilection for talking in his sleep. Several times recently he mentioned the name "Irene," and his spouse questioned him about it.

"Oh, that," said he, thinking fast, "is the name of a horse."

Several days later when he came home he asked his wife the news of the day; "Nothing exciting happened," she said, "except your horse called you up twice."—Ex.

Mrs. Anna M. Lowe is the sheriff of Clayton, Minn., appointed a few months ago to the death of her husband. She is said to be the only sheriff who does not "pack a gun."

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We are offering to the public \$100,000.00 8 per cent Guaranteed Preferred Stock. The dividend on this stock is payable January 1st of each year and this stock is a good investment for any person desiring to receive interest on their money without having to worry about lending it out.

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FLAMES TAKE BIG TOLL IN COLUMBUS

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 17.—Fire, undetermined origin, on last Sunday morning, broke out in the heart of the retail business district of Columbus, caused a damage estimated at \$200,000 before it was brought under control this morning.

Humes Music Company, occupying the basement and three floors of the Humes building was the greatest loser in the conflagration which gutted the rear of the structure. Charlie Mizell's haberdashery which occupied a section of the ground floor, also suffered a big loss from water and smoke. Foley and Cargill's shoe store in an adjoining building lost considerable through smoke damage to their stock.

Our stock is still complete and you can still get what you want at reduced prices. Vaughn & Kendrick.

Alabama's Mud
Business and social relations have been severed between Centerville and Brent. The two towns have had no disagreement, only the road is impassable.—Centerville Press.

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NEGRO BRAKES OUT OF JAIL WHEN WIFE ABOUT TO DIE

Samson, Ala., Dec. 15.—Jim Hammonds, who stabbed his wife, Jeanne Hammonds, on last Sunday morning, broke jail last night after hearing that she is not expected to recover. The wounded woman will probably die tonight according to reports from physicians.

It is thought that Hammonds had help from outside in making his escape. He was not missed until today and local officers have wired all nearby towns for his arrest. His people live in Elba and it is thought that he went there from Samson.

Lots Of Human Terrapins
A long life does not mean anything unless there be achievement to measure the miles of its length. A turtle sometimes lives far beyond the century mark.—Southern Star.

The Congressional Medal of Honor was awarded to 90 officers and enlisted men of the United States Army and Marine Corps during the World War.

Fourteen thousand people work in the Equitable Building, New York.

The core of all baseballs is made of cork and rubber. Wall papers were first used in Spain and Holland, in 1558.

TWO LOSE LIVES IN NEW ORLEANS FIRE

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—Two men met death in a fire which Saturday destroyed the office building of Federal Products Company in Westwego, La., with a loss of \$1,000.

James Monahan, 45, watchman, lost his life in a vain effort to save S. Dutcher Fitch, bookkeeper for the firm, Monahan heard an explosion in the office and on investigation found an old stove had exploded and covered the office with a spray of blazing oil. Knowing that Fitch slept upstairs above the offices Monahan, getting no response to his calls, went upstairs to rouse him. He had dragged Fitch from his bed to a window which he endeavored to open, then was evidently overcome by smoke and firemen found the bodies of both beside the window.

Brown Mule Tobacco at 15 cents per plug while it lasts. Vaughn & Kendrick.

A Strange Individual
We want to congratulate the driver of that truck which went off the road last week and nearly wrecked. He's the first person who has had an accident in these parts recently who admitted his culpability and didn't blame it on a broken steering gear.—Elevon Standard.

FOR Advertising That Pays The Elba Clipper

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JUDGE PARKS FIXES CIRCUIT COURT CAL- ENDRAR FOR NEW YEAR

We publish below the calendar for the circuit court for the 12th Judicial Circuit, which has been arranged for 1924, by Judge W. L. Parks:

Spring Term.
ANDALUSIA—

First Monday in Jan., Non-Jury and Equity.

Second Monday in Jan., Non-Jury and Equity.

Third Monday in Jan., Non-Jury and Equity.

ENTERPRISE—

Fourth Monday in Jan., Non-Jury and Equity.

ANDALUSIA—

First Monday in Feb., Grand Jury and Jury Civil.

Second Monday in Feb., Jury Criminal.

Third Monday in Feb., Jury Criminal.

ELBA—

Fourth Monday in Feb., Grand Jury and Jury Civil.

First Monday in March, Jury Criminal.

TROY—

Second Monday in March, Grand Jury and Jury Civil.

Third Monday in March, Jury Criminal.

ENTERPRISE—

Fourth Monday in March, Grand Jury and Jury Civil.

Fifth Monday in March, Jury Criminal.

ANDALUSIA—

First Monday in April, Grand Jury and Jury Civil.

Second Monday in April, Jury Criminal.

Third Monday in April, Jury Civil.

ELBA—

Fourth Monday in April, Grand Jury and Jury Civil.

First Monday in May, Jury Criminal.

TROY—

STATE SELLS LARGE TRACT OF LAND TO ALABAMA POWER CO.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 20.—The Alabama board of administration, with the approval of Governor Brandon, late Wednesday sold to the Alabama Power Company for \$100,000 a portion of the lands comprised in State Farm No. 5, located about seven miles north of Wetumpka.

The area sold by the state to the power company consists of 106 acres located on the west bank of the Coosa river, about a mile and a half below the dam site of the proposed Lock 18 hydro-electric development. The land sold by the state is unfitted for agricultural purposes and never has been in no sense did this property constitute a perpetual dam site on the Coosa, inasmuch as Lock 18, if completed, will be in keeping with the season, looking forward to the new year. Appropriate music is being arranged for these services.

All are cordially invited to attend all the services of the church.

METHODIST CHURCH
Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Church L. House, Supper.

Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

When the angels were gone away after that wonderful service on the Indian hillside the shepherds were left to follow out the instructions of the messengers they received. It was a testing time for them, after hearing that first Christmas sermon of the world whether they would go and see and prove to their satisfaction the truth of these statements. Hearers are worthless until they become doers.

This new year is the best time for you to live your life over here to put this message to a test and really see whether there be a Saviour for all people. Thousands of people in Alabama stand with their hands clasped in prayer, and their hearts have been swayed over and their faith has been kindled. They have been called over and their faith has been kindled. They have been called over and their faith has been kindled. They have been called over and their faith has been kindled.

MARRIAGE OF MISS CONNER AND MR. FANCHER
A marriage which will be of many friends at Elba and other places, was that of Miss Annie Lou Conner and Mr. Murray V. Fancher, which was quietly celebrated on Sunday morning at the Baptist Pastorial, Rev. Chas. H. Germon performing the ceremony in his usual impressive manner.

Mrs. Fancher is the daughter of Mrs. Hattie Conner, of Elba, and is one of Elba's most popular young women. She has been a very successful teacher in the school at Elba as well as other places. She has a legion of friends wherever she is known.

Mrs. Fancher is a prominent young business man of Piper, Alabama.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fancher left for a visit to Jacksonville, Fla., and will be in Elba on Christmas eve.

Miss Lydia Williams is visiting in Dothan, guest of her sister, Mrs. Sam Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Mash of Coal Valley, are visiting relatives in Elba.

Mrs. Donald Hammond, of Dothan is visiting her mother, Mrs. Corrie Bryant.

Prof. L. C. Kersh and family are spending the week with relatives at Samson.

Miss Louise Leibert, of Montgomery, was the guest of Elba relatives the first of the week.

Mr. Frank Beck, of Andalusia visited relatives at Elba during the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McLeod, of Opp, and Mrs. W. M. Lanier, of Hartford, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vaughn.

THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27TH, 1923.

WITH THE CHURCHES OF ELBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 P. M. by Chas. H. Germon Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. C. Fleming, Superintendent.

The "White Christmas" program rendered by the Sunday School last Sunday evening was enjoyed by a large and appreciative congregation. Gifts of money, fruits, toys and clothing were given.

The frozen toys, clothing and some money was given to the poor and a neat sum was given to the Baptist Orphanage at Troy, and the Baptist Hospital at Selma.

The pastor will preach a New Year sermon next Sunday morning and the evening service will be in keeping with the season, looking forward to the new year. Appropriate music is being arranged for these services.

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Mrs. Conner is survived by her devoted husband and two sisters, Mrs. F. A. Symonds, of Elba, and Mrs. M. J. Lee, of Nashville, Tenn., and a number of other relatives.

The bereaved ones have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in their sadness.

Mrs. Hazel Duke, of Moultrie, is the guest of Miss Christine Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Folsom are spending Christmas with relatives at Opp.

Mr. Maurice Law, of Thompson, Ala., was the guest of his mother here this week.

Mrs. B. S. Brunson has been spending Christmas with relatives in Florida.

Mrs. A. D. Donaldson was the guest of relatives in Opp the first of the week.

Miss Sallie Collier spent the holidays with relatives in Dothan.

Messrs Pete Lee and John Garrett, students at the A. P. I. in Auburn, are spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. Rudolph Wright, of Flat Top, spent several days this week with relatives and friends in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harper, of Coal Valley, are spending a few days in Elba with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ford and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Dothan, spent Christmas with Mrs. Ford's father, Mr. W. B. Rainer.

There will be services in the J. S. Windham community at 3 o'clock next Sunday.

We shall have a special New Year's service next Sunday morning and the regular service with a parting message to all the college and university students who are at home during the holidays, and hope for them "A" grades through coming terms.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study, 9:45 A. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday Nights of each week. Ladies meet every Tuesday Afternoon 3:30 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, superintendent. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

CONVICT LEASING TO BE ABOLISHED IF NEW TOMOBILE ACCIDENTS PLANS ARE CARRIED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 25.—Abolition of the convict leasing system by the State of Alabama in favor of a plan whereby the state will have full operation of coal mines to deliver coal to the operators on a free labor basis, and whereby convict and none of the occupants were seriously injured. The car was being driven by a young boy named Peoples from Opp and was occupied by another boy named Paul also of Opp, and Broscoe Parker and Alex Ramsey, of Elba, and Ramsey's son. It is said that the driver tried to pass another car and ran too near the edge of the fill. The car turned over down the embankment and all occupants were pinned beneath it. All were bruised considerably, but none were seriously injured. The Ford was badly damaged.

Another accident occurred several miles above town near the Elba Bryan plantation. According to reports a tire or rim came off the wheel of the car and it ran up on an embankment and turned over. Mr. Jimmie Wise and Mr. Arcus Bryan were injured in this wreck, but the extent of their injuries was not learned. It is reported, however, that Mr. Wise suffered a broken jaw, besides other bruises. Details of the accident were not learned.

At Elba the day passed off very quietly, practically. This is because houses and shops being closed for the day. No accidents were reported which would have marred the pleasures of the day.

Mrs. Lloyd Mosley and Mrs. W. L. Wilson, of Ft. Worth, Texas, are visiting relatives in Elba.

The third provision which the state is holding out for is that a fund be set aside to protect the convict in the event of injury. The contract contemplates a scale of remuneration based on the Alabama compensation act, Mr. Nolen said.

The proposed contract, which it is believed by state officials, will be signed, is said to be an improvement from the standpoint of the convict. It will also mean an added revenue for the state. The only loser, it is pointed out, will be the coal operators. Their loss will be only in the added cost of the coal. It is held that the new plan will mean a more efficient operation of the mines.

Mr. E. P. Boazman spent a few days the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moth, of Columbus, Ga.

Messdames M. S. Carmichael, of Montgomery, E. F. McKinnon, of Union Springs, and F. J. Mizell, of Samson, spent the holiday with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Boyd.

Among the young people, of Elba who are attending school and teaching in the various schools, and are spending the holidays at home are Messrs. May Olive Canley and Ida Anderson, from Judson College, Miss Mary Lee Guter, Mabel Brunson, Messrs. S. L. Brunson, Bird Mitchell, Joe Jernigan, Alpheus and Charlie Bon Ellis, France Farris and John Mason Kinney, from University, Misses Margaret Garrett, Elizabeth and Frances Sander, Henrietta Coston, Daffin Lowrey, Mrs. Willie Coston and Mrs. Julia Sanders from Woman's College, Montgomery, Misses Kate Ralston and Alice Boyd from Montevallo, Miss Eunora Farris, from Dothan, Dr. Leo Rowe, from Atlanta, Miss Eloise Hagan, from Geneva, Miss Jeanett Garrett, from Ft. Deposit, Miss Annie Rhea Symonds, from Brewton.

Rev. and Mrs. Walker Bancroft and Miss Julia Bancroft were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cooper at Elba during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vaughn, of Troy spent Christmas days in Elba, guests of Mrs. W. C. Vaughn.

SEVERAL HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Two automobile accidents are reported on Christmas day, which caused injury to some half dozen or more persons, but so far no fatalities.

On the highway between Elba and New Brockton Tuesday afternoon, a Ford car was wrecked but none of the occupants were seriously injured. The car was being driven by a young boy named Peoples from Opp and was occupied by another boy named Paul also of Opp, and Broscoe Parker and Alex Ramsey, of Elba, and Ramsey's son. It is said that the driver tried to pass another car and ran too near the edge of the fill. The car turned over down the embankment and all occupants were pinned beneath it. All were bruised considerably, but none were seriously injured. The Ford was badly damaged.

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XMAS GIFT BRINGS

DEATH TO WOMAN

Rome, Ga., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Pearl Brantley, 35, county school teacher is dead as a result of an accident at a Christmas party in the home of L. J. Nichols Tuesday night, when she was shot by an eight-year-old boy with the gun that had just been given her for a Christmas present.

The Christmas party was at the height of its hilarity. L. J. Nichols, who was giving the party for Mrs. Brantley, had just presented her with the gun for a Christmas present. He had explained to her how to load and fire the gun. He laid it on a nearby table.

As the festivities proceeded, the little eight-year-old son of L. J. Nichols picked up the weapon, entered the room where Mrs. Brantley was sitting and playing with the rest of the crowd, pointed the gun at her and fired. The boy, it was stated was not aware that the gun was loaded. Mrs. Brantley died instantly.

The school teacher lived with her little sister at the Nichols home near here.

"The crowning fortune of a man is to be born to some pursuit which finds him employment and happiness, whether it be to make baskets, or broad swords, or canals, or statues, or songs."—Emerson.

W. E. HENDERSON SUC- CUMBS AT ANDALUSIA

Andalusia Star says:

W. E. Henderson, aged 55, prominent citizen of Andalusia and well known over Alabama, had a stroke of apoplexy shortly after noon Thursday, while walking along the business section of East Third Notch street. He went into the Benson Undertaking establishment, where he was found a few minutes later in a dying condition. Physicians were immediately summoned but he was beyond the reach of medical aid and expired within twenty or thirty minutes after he was stricken.

Mr. Henderson was private secretary of Governor Charles Henderson and in that capacity came into close contact with the leading citizens of the state. He was a man of pleasing personality, a kind and loyal friend; a devoted husband and father and truly numbered his friends by his acquaintances.

Mr. Henderson came to Andalusia five years ago and embarked in the real estate business and until the business depression checked real estate movements in this section was instrumental in bringing many new citizens to this section. He was a born booster. No man to whom we have talked had greater faith in this section of Alabama than did Mr. Henderson.

He was a member of the Andalusia Baptist church and a man whose every impulse was to improve and build up the community in which he lived.

He deceased is survived by his widow and one son, Joseph, and his mother, Mrs. Bell, of Brantley, also one brother, Henry Henderson, of Jacksonville, Fla., and two sisters, Mrs. Will McSwain, of Brantley and Mrs. Fussell, of Decatur, Ala.

Mr. Henderson has at various times been connected in business and made his home in Enterprise, Huntsville and Birmingham where he was in the automobile business before coming to Montgomery to become the Governor's secretary.

CHILDREN KILLED EATING FIREWORKS

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 25.—

James Burleson, age 13 months and Ida Bell Vann, aged 18 months, are dead as the result of eating fireworks known as "dancing devils."

The children picked up the objects that in color resemble chocolate candy and chewed down on them, causing the fire works to explode. They were badly injured and died in a short while.

A third child is in a hospital hovering between life and death from the same experience.

DR. C. S. ALLRED

—DENTIST—

OFFICE MAY BUILDING

DR. L. K. OGLETREE

VETERINARY SURGEON

Permanently located at Enterprise, will be in Elba every Tuesday, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Headquarters at Boyd & Murphy Stables.

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CRAZED WITH LIQUOR MAN KILLS WIFE AND WOUNDS HER MOTHER

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 24.—

Crazed with liquor, L. M. McGlawn, 28, 741 Seventh Avenue, Vineville, near Birmingham, shot and killed his wife, Mrs. L. M. McGlawn, wounded his mother-in-law, Mrs. L. M. McGlawn, and attempted to kill his sister-in-law, Miss Anna McGlawn, Sunday morning shortly after 3 o'clock, according to Coroner J. D. Russell, who conducted a preliminary investigation of the case.

After killing his wife and wounding his mother-in-law, McGlawn reloaded his gun, barricaded himself in his home and defied police officers from Fairfield, who attempted to arrest him.

Sergeant Eddins, of the Fairfield police department, answered the call to the McGlawn home and went to place McGlawn under arrest. The man, behind the locked doors of his home refused to surrender and it was only after Officer Eddins had sent for reinforcements was he able to arrest McGlawn.

McGlawn was taken to the Fairfield police station and later transferred to the Ensley station, where he was docked on a charge of murder. He was expected to be turned over to county authorities Monday.

McGlawn according to Coroner Russell, quarreled with his wife shortly after arriving home early Sunday Morning. He had been drinking the coroner said, and when he grew threatening, Mrs. McGlawn ran from the house, pursued by her husband. The woman ran about 75 yards from the house and when she was overtaken a struggle for possession of McGlawn's gun ensued. During the tussle, Mrs. McGlawn was shot through the head, dying almost instantly, the coroner reported.

Returning to the house, McGlawn turned the gun upon his mother-in-law, Mrs. McGlawn, shooting her three times, according to Coroner Russell. McGlawn then fired several times at his sister-in-law, Miss McGlawn, but the bullets went astray.

Neighbors notified the Fairfield police station and Sergeant Eddins answered the call. The officer found McGlawn had locked himself in the house and refused to heed the officer's order to surrender. Sergeant Eddins left and phoned headquarters for additional men.

Upon the arrival of other officers, McGlawn, seeing that it was useless to resist further, surrendered, the coroner reported.

McGlawn is 28 years of age, while his wife was about 40 years of age, Coroner Russell stated.

The coroner plans to complete his investigation of the killing Monday.

FORD WILL NOT RUN ON ANY TICKET; OUT FOR CALVIN COOLIDGE

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Detroit, Mich., Dec. 19.—Henry Ford declared for Calvin Coolidge for President Wednesday and knocked into a cocked hat the efforts of both his Democratic and third party friends to send him to the White House.

In his statement backing Coolidge, Ford declared that 90 per cent of the people feel perfectly safe with Coolidge and that "I would never for a moment think of running against Calvin Coolidge for president on any ticket whatever."

In the face of Ford's announcement, however, the third party men asserted they would hold their national convention next month and nominate Ford despite his own wishes.

"Henry Ford can never influence the farmers of the West to vote for Coolidge," Roy M. Harrell, of Omaha, president of the National Ford Club, declared.



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FOX IS CONVICTED OF MURDER AND GIVEN SENTENCE FOR LIFE

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 21.—

"Guilty of murder, with recommendation for mercy," was the verdict returned tonight against Philip E. Fox, Ku Klux Klan editor, who killed William S. Corman, a Klan attorney in Atlanta, on November 5. The verdict under Georgia laws, provided a life sentence.

After hearing evidences and arguments for more than a week, the jury received the case late last night. Later Mr. Hooper said defense counsel will confer with Judge Howard tomorrow relative to filing a motion for a new trial for Fox. Under Ga. laws the defendant has ten days in which to file such motion.

There was no more than 100 persons in the court room at the time the report came that the jury had agreed. The corridors were deserted.

Fox stood up. He shook his head in the negative when the judge asked if he desired to say anything.

"You shall spend the balance of your natural life in the penitentiary of this state," the judge said.

Fox trembled and his head dropped heavily on his chest. Judge Howard directed the defendant to sit down. Two bailiffs steadied the trembling man as he sank into his chair. The court then cautioned all persons to remain seated.

Twenty or more policemen headed by Chief of Police Beavers and the bailiffs surrounded Fox and he was escorted from the court house.

Neither Mrs. Fox nor her eight-year-old son were present when the verdict was read. Mrs. Corman widow of the slain man, and her daughter, Zoe Corman, were also absent.

There was not a stir in the court room when the verdict was read. Seven minutes were required for the entire procedure to take place. As the verdict was being read, Fox sat at a table, his head resting on his hands. He was pale, his face twitched and his legs shook.

At the request of the defense, the jury was polled, it was unanimous.

From the court room Fox was carried to the Fulton county jail. Only one member of defense counsel, Frank Hooper Sr., was present when the verdict was read. He hurried from the court room just after the defendant was removed. Fox had nothing to say while being carried to the jail, according to deputies.

A decision on the question of asking for a new trial will be reached until after Hugh M. Dorsey, former governor of Georgia, and prosecutor in the Leo Frank case, Robert A. Allen, Dallas, Texas and other members of defense counsel have conferred early tomorrow, Mr. Hooper announced.

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BABY SHOT IN ARMS OF MOTHER; FATHER HELD FOR SLAYING

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Akron, Ohio, Dec. 23.—While Mrs. George Lawrentz stood before a Christmas tree in her home today holding her three months old daughter in her arms, a shot rang out. The infant toppled over dead. George Lawrentz, 24, the father, was arrested on a charge of murder.

Mrs. Lawrentz was shot through the hand. Myrtle Gilbert, 14, sister-in-law of Mrs. Lawrentz, was a witness to the shooting. She said that Lawrentz was cleaning a rifle with which he had been hunting yesterday.

"Watch me, I'm going to shoot the baby," Lawrentz exclaimed according to the story told by Gilbert, who alleged to have told the detectives.

SON MAY LOSE LIFE FROM ATTEMPT TO RESCUE HIS MOTHER

Cullman, Ala., Dec. 21.—A

futile attempt to save the life of his mother, trapped in their flaming residence, may also cost the life of William Seckford, Jr., who Friday lay in a local hospital in a very serious condition.

New Year Greetings

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There Is Cause For Gratitude

Good health, fairly good crops, good prices and favorable seasons, for the most part, have blessed our country this year. For all of which let us be deeply grateful during the glad Holiday season and resolve now to help all unfortunate who may need assistance in their distress and sorrow.—Southern Star, Ozark.

WANT TO BUY—

A few cars of good dry Velvet Beans at \$15.00 per ton. W. B. RAINIER, Elba, Ala.

In Japan, ninety per cent of the people can read.

Fifteen million women and children have died of starvation and disease in Europe and the Near East as a result of the series of wars which began in 1914.

ANDALUSIA FARMER FOUND DEAD; SUICIDE

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Andalusia, Ala., Dec. 24.—W. A. (Bud) Patterson, farmer residing three miles from Andalusia on the upper Heath road, was found dead Sunday morning about 7:30 o'clock near the Prestwood gin by negroes living near the scene. A coroner's jury was summoned and the verdict was suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

Patterson had been in the city practically all day Saturday and was seen Saturday night at various hours from 10 o'clock on until the Central of Georgia train left the local station at 6:20 o'clock. No cause was given and the members of the family had been given no notice of the contemplated action, if it was contemplated, in advance. The deceased is survived by a widow and several children.

From Germany came 100,000 soldiers last week. They were lay soldiers for the Christmas trade.

STEAGALL BILLS ON FEDERAL RESERVE

Washington, Dec. 18.—Two bills of especial interest to the state banks have been introduced by Representative Henry B. Steagall of the third district. Mr. Steagall was a member of the joint congressional committee which conducted hearings relative to the Federal Reserve System last fall and it is understood that the bills are the result of information he secured during these hearings as well as from his experience as a member of the house committee on banking and currency, of which he is the second ranking democratic member.

One bill, if enacted, would eliminate the friction between the Federal Reserve System and non-member banks over par clearance of checks. Insistence upon par clearance has caused lawsuits between country banks and the reserve board. Mr. Steagall's bill would assure the right of the small banks to charge exchange on checks.

The other bill would guarantee to member banks of the federal reserve system the right to share in the earnings of the federal reserve bank which result from rediscounts and other dealings with member banks, the distribution to be on the basis of the amount of reserve each bank is required by law to keep with the federal reserve. This basis would forestall the possibility of large banks keeping an excessive reserve on deposit for the purpose of getting a greater share of the earnings, as no bank could get more than its proportion according to its legally required reserve.

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Mr. Gordon Rainer, student at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., is spending the week with his father, Mr. W. B. Rainer and family.

Mr. Otis Brown, who is in the Navy and now stationed at Hampton Roads, Va., has been the guest of Elba relatives for the holidays.

LOST

One fleecy bitten mare, mule weighing about 200 lb., color grey, Notify E. G. Alford, Samson, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hartley and little daughter, of Alexandria, La., are guests of Mrs. Hartley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Page, for the holidays.

Mrs. J. G. Wyrosdick and children went to Pinkard Wednesday where they will spend several days with relatives.

ATTENTION—When in Elba visit the Elba Barber Shop "on the corner," for all your barber needs. Service on motion. W. L. Moody, Owner.

Mrs. J. F. Hodges, and Mrs. L. B. Bailey, of Pinkard spent Sunday in Elba guests of their sister, Mrs. J. G. Wyrosdick.

Misses Woodie Rawlinson, of Clanton, Lois White, of Dozier, Mary Alice Simmons, of Andalusia, teachers in the Elba schools, are spending the week with homefolks.

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Women Aid Bird Slaughter

The ladies are great lovers of birds for their song, gracefulness and beauty, yet wear their feathers, and often the birds themselves, in their hats and millions of the beautiful, feathered "commodors of the air" are sacrificed yearly for that purpose alone.—Talladega Home.

Swiss watchmakers can split a hair into 500 strips and men are the thickness, so exact are their tools.

One of the differences is that the rich put theirs in tax-exempt securities, while the poor put theirs in gutta serena.—Talladega Home.

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CONFEDERATE VET DIES AT 108 YEARS

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Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 22.—After living for 108 years, during which time he served through six major battles of the Civil War and was severely wounded twice, suffered a stroke of paralysis and recovered from an attack of yellow fever, James H. Wood, veteran of the 22nd Georgia Regiment, Confederate army, died here today at the old soldier's home, from a second attack of paralysis which followed a fall.

Mr. Wood attributed his long life to the fact that he lived a "simple life," drinking only moderately, "a toddy now and then," drinking coffee but three times a day, smoking with moderation and eating meat occasionally.

He served through the famous battles of Chickamauga, Bull Run, Seven Pines, New Hope, Atlanta and Franklin. In the last named battle his arm was so badly mutilated that surgeons wanted to amputate, which he strongly objected to saying, "where my limb goes, there I go. His arm was left, partially paralyzed but gradually recovered its normal strength.

The greatest observatory in the world is being built on Mount Salvo, a peak 1,300 feet high in Saxony near Mont Blanc, France. The builder is Asad Dina, an East Indian engineer.

A fireless railway locomotive is being developed in France. It is equipped with a boiler after the manner of the ordinary locomotive, but the water in it is heated to the necessary temperature from a stationary plant. Enough power can be stored in it to operate it four hours for switching purposes in a railway yard. It requires but five minutes to change it.

Another Legal Profundity

The mysteries of the law, like the depth of the constellations, are often beyond human ken. An Alabama judge has held that a criminal and an inmate of the federal penitentiary has committed no offense professionally against the great avocation of the law and may be admitted to practice in the courts of the State. The Bar Association, which is now held in this State, it is believed, will speedily repair this deficiency in its ethical code.—Selma Times Journal.

Decisions That Lessen Respect

A court in Montgomery has decided that the men who are drawing double salaries from the State are not prohibited by the constitution from drawing two salaries, their offices not being included in those compensated by the constitutional provision which prohibits one official from drawing two salaries. Trust the courts to find a way to allow officials to bleed the public.—Port Payne Journal.

PRISONERS UNITE IN GIFT TO THEO LACY

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Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 24.—Seven hundred members of Alabama's submerged fraction Monday night paid tribute to Theo Lacy, the state's most noted convict.

Three life term prisoners, under special permission from Warden J. S. Harris, of Wetumpka prison, carried to Lacy at his home in Montgomery, where he is under brief temporary parole, a handsome gold watch bearing the inscription: "Christmas, 1923—From over 700 men who love you."

The gift was purchased by all the convicts at the prison, contributing out of their small weekly allowances. A letter accompanied the gift, addressed to the man who has already served 10 years of a 15 year sentence for defalcation of state funds. The letter expressed high regard for his courage and devotion to Christian duty. "Every man who has known you behind walls is better and more cleanly brave for the contact," the letter said.

The mass action of the 700 convicts in remembering a fellow prisoner is said to be unique in prison annals. The life-convicts, who carried the gift were Ambrose Dennis, John Williams and Freeman Long. The latter is a negro.

Waive notes in 10 cent books at Clipper Office.

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